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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4600

OFFERED BY MR. SHADEGG

amendment

At the end of the ~~bill~~, add the following new section:

1 SEC. ____ PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS COVERED BY FED-
2 ERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT WHEN TAKING AC-
3 TIONS REQUIRED BY EMERGENCY MEDICAL
4 TREATMENT AND ACTIVE LABOR ACT.

5 Whenever a physician or hospital treats a patient for
6 purposes of complying with section 1867 of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395dd; commonly known as the
8 Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act), the
9 physician or hospital in so acting shall, for purposes of
10 chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly
11 known as the Federal Tort Claims Act), be deemed to be
12 an employee of the government acting within the scope
13 of such physician's or hospital's office or employment.